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TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

SUNDAY NEWS.

THE VIRGINIAN AFFAIR.

NOTHING NEW OFFICIALLY--GREAT

ACTIVITY IN THE NAVY--POPULAR

EXCITEMENT--RUSSIAN

CHIEF IN SPAIN--CONSPIRACY

IN CUBA.

WASHINGTON, November 16.--There is

nothing new in official circles concerning the

Virginia affair, no telegrams having been received

from Havana by Secretary of State since those

mentioned in Friday evening's dispatches, and

telegrams from the Spanish minister in this

city, merely acknowledge the receipt of late

instructions.

The conference between Gen. Sickles,

Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, will

probably take place early this week, and the

fact promptly reported to Secretary Fish

by cable.

New York, November 16.--Fifteen thousand

persons visited the Navy Yard yesterday.

No secret is made of the fact that orders

have been received from Washington to pre-

pare all available vessels in the yard for ser-

vice as soon as possible, and well in-

formed parties say orders have been issued to

prepare for sea at once every vessel in the

Navy. Frigates Minnesota and Colorado,

will start early, and be ready for sea

within twenty-five days. At the hotels

and clubs the Cuban difficulty

and discussions almost certain to arise from it,

is the universal subject of conversation. It is

generally conceded that unless the Madrid

government consents to joint intervention in

Cuba, to restore tranquility in Cuba, and

punish the perpetrators of the recent out-

rage, war is inevitable.

Madrid, November 16.--There are rumors

of a ministerial crisis impending in conse-

quence of the Virginia affair, but their truth

is denied in official circles.

A delegation from the Spanish Consulate

Club waited on the Minister of War to-day,

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